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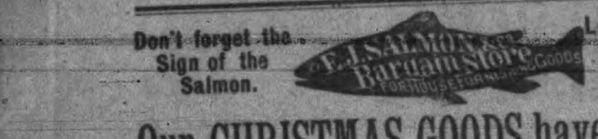

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The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria, the 10th day of January, 1888. GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Governor Swineford of Alaska will Probably Resign—Sarah Althea and Sharon.

The Crown Prince of Prussia —Gladstone's Return to England next Monday.

FACTORIES BURNED.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The large wool mill at Turcoing was burned yesterday. Several adjoining factories were damaged. The loss is a quarter of a million dollars.

RUSSIAN LOAN.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—A Russian railway loan of fifteen million roubles has been negotiated with Amsterdam bankers.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, Jan. 31.—Owing to the cold weather here the Crown Prince's physicians are discussing the advisability of removing the Prince to a warmer climate. Physicians are unanimously of the opinion that the operation will not be necessary. Dr. MacKenzie has removed several detached pieces of cartilage from the Prince's throat.

BRITAIN'S G. O. M.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—It is reported that Mr. Gladstone will return to London next Monday from his continental tour. He is says to be in excellent health and spirit for the approaching session. Ovations will be paid him whilst *en route* to the metropolis.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Private as well as official advices from San Remo to-day confirms the hopes that the disease of the Crown Prince will not necessarily prove fatal nor so serious as was supposed. While the medical experts are still uncertain of its character the preponderance opinion now is that it is not cancerous. This opinion is strengthened by a letter just received by Dr. MacKenzie from Prof. Virchow who reports the result of an analysis of the secretion taken from the throat a fortnight ago. He says after careful examination he could detect no evidences in them of a malignant disease.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

DEATHS IN DAKOTA TERRITORY.

SHARON, Pa., Feb. 1.—Dr. J. J. Knabler arrived yesterday with the body of his son, Charles, who perished during the blizzard in Jerald county, Dakota. The doctor reports a terrible state of affairs existing in the territory within the track of the recent blizzard and the total number of deaths will reach 1000, although the papers of that section are trying to suppress facts. He has seen a list of over 500 who have perished.

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—A little Mexican girl was shockingly mangled yesterday by a ferocious dog at Fairbank. Her right leg was torn almost to a pulp, besides severe bites on the arm. After the child was rescued the brute again sprang at her and nearly tore her ear from her head. The child is still alive, but there is no hope of her recovery.

The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting on January 17th to report on the beet sugar memorial, will submit a report at the meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon. The committee is divided, the majority reporting against the adoption of the memorial, and the chairman is in favor of it. The majority report strongly urges Congress to make no change in the present tariff in regard to sugar.

A gardener named Thos. Brobany, 70 years of age, was burned to death in his home in this city this morning by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

WILL RESIGN.

DETROIT, Jan. 31.—The prospects for the legislation which Governor Swineford, of Alaska, wants are not bright, and his resignation may result within a week or so. In this event Michigan would undoubtedly name his successor, and he would probably come from the upper peninsula. John Power, of Escanaba, has breasted so many defeats in that section that his name would be well considered, and if Bartley Breen is defeated for Congress he may be solaced as Swineford's successor.

WILL AFFECT ALL ALIKE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A Washington special says that the law which permits the Secretary of the Treasury to bond the Canadian Pacific road also permits the Vanderbilt roads to remain American lines, while a considerable part of their route lies through Canada. Any restrictive measure which has thus far been suggested with respect to the Canadian Pacific must operate in a like manner against the American roads which do business on Canadian soil.

NIGHT OF MOURNING.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 31.—The infamous murderer, Wm. Landreth, passed last night in mourning and praying. To-day he is quiet but very pale and haggard.

SARAH ALTHEA AGAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The Supreme Court this afternoon affirmed the decision of Superior Judge Sullivan, in favor of Sarah Althea Hill in the Sharon case. The Court however has decided to reverse the order granting counsel fees. The amount of counsel fees originally allowed by Judge Sullivan was $55,000, and the amount of alimony was $7500 additional, and an annual allowance of $2500. The Supreme Court fixes the alimony at $1500, and an annual allowance of $500. Judges Thornton, Sharpstein and McFarland filed dissenting opinions, finding that Sharon and Sarah Althea were never legally married.

A DEARTH OF FUEL.

DULUTH, Jan. 31.—So urgent has the demand for fuel become west of here, especially along the Northern Pacific railroad, that orders have been issued by this road to its Duluth agents to ship nothing but coal. All its motive power and equipments are to be used for coal alone, and other freight must wait till the famine is checked.

U. S. COAST DEFENCES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Senator Dolph's bill to provide for fortifications and other sea coast defenses, which appropriates over $126,000,000 within the next twelve years for proper sea coast defenses, was to-day sent by him to the Secretary of War, who has referred it to Senator Dolph, with the approval of the Chief of Engineers of the War Department, and that with the approval of the Secretary himself. The Chief of Engineers said that the appropriation in one bill of the whole amount estimated will result in the most economical and speedy completion of the works in question; that the proposition to adopt the report of the board on fortifications as to the character of the defenses until otherwise ordered by Congress is pernicious, and that the provisions of the bill are suitable for practical execution as far as the direction of the work will be under orders from the War Department. The Secretary of War, however, recommends that the gun foundry be located at Watervillet, near Troy, N. Y., instead of at the Frankfort arsenal, near Philadelphia, Pa.

SELF EXPLANATORY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The following telegram explains itself: "Hyde Park, Pennsylvania, Jan. 30.—To the editor of the *Herald*: Dr. McGlynn's statement that I sent an embassador to Rome is utterly false. I sent no money or embassador there. T. V. Powderly.

DEATH OF A VETERAN ACTOR.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—William McFarland, one of the oldest actors in the country was found dead in bed yesterday. McFarland supported Macready when the latter was in this country. He played at various times with the elder Booth, Edwin Forrest and all the old timers.

IDLE CONVICTS.

SING SING, Jan. 31.—To-morrow 1200 men will become idle in the state prison here, and will be locked in cells. The same will be true of the 350 convicts in the Clinton prison. They will be confined in their cells for twenty-two hours daily until Congress passes a bill making an appropriation for manufacturing in prisons. One million dollars has been turned into the state treasury since July 1st from the prison industries.

A GIGANTIC SCHEME.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The rumor is revived that several American capitalists, together with Rothschilds, Duke of Devonshire and the Duke of Westminster, are perfecting a scheme to erect grainaries, warehouses, pork curing establishments and cheese and butter factories on sites convenient to the lines of railroad leading to Chicago. All kinds of products, as well as live stock are to be carried to Chicago, and thence by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to New York. A bridge is to be built connecting the mainland with Staten Island, where large docks are to be constructed. From New York the products will be carried by steamer, specially built for the company, and landed at Barrow-in-Furness, of which the Duke of Devonshire is the principal proprietor. At Barrow the company proposes to build alongside the docks abatoirs for the slaughter of cattle; also canneries and factories for making oleomargarine and tallow. Large warehouses are also to be erected, and thence food products will be distributed throughout Great Britain by means of retail stores in all the leading towns, to supply consumers direct without incurring any middlemen's charges.

SMALLPOX IN BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 2.—Many cases of smallpox have been discovered here within the past few days. Four fresh cases broke out yesterday.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 2.—A fire at Las Cruces on Sunday destroyed the general merchandise store of Fruedenal & Co., valued at thirty thousand dollars. No insurance.

THE FATAL PISTOL AGAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Early this morning Thomas Edwards a hack driver, was shot and fatally wounded by Officer Harrington. The latter thought Edwards was a garroter, having heard a scuffle a few minutes before Edwards appeared. He says he fired under the belief that the man was a wrong-doer, and was strengthened in his belief when he refused to halt.

SMALLPOX ON THE BELGIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—At nine o'clock this morning the steamer Belgic came into port from China and Japan and immediately proceeded to the quarantine station, having four cases of smallpox aboard. This makes the third steamer from the Orient in less than a month carrying smallpox.

CLEVELAND'S HEALTH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—A California visitor who conversed with the President yesterday, reports that he is not looking or acting like a healthy man. The President seems to be suffering from overwork and confinement, and has great difficulty in drawing his breath.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A young Scotchman named Chas. McLane, submitted to an operation for an abscess on the knee at Roosevelt hospital yesterday. The orderly, whose name could not be ascertained, as soon as the operation was over, rolled him, while still under the influences of ether, out of the operating room on the floor. It was the orderly's intention to have the rolling stretcher placed on the elevator and transfer the patient to his ward, two floors above. Believing the elevator was on the second floor he pushed ahead, and discovered too late that he had pushed the patient into the shaft and down into the cellar. McLane was found covered with bruises and still unconscious. Every means were tried to restore him to consciousness, but he died last night.

REPAIRS TO FLAGSHIP HARTFORD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Senator Stanford has presented to the Senate memorials adopted by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce favoring the repair of the flagship Hartford.

SMUGGLING INTO THE UNITED STATES.

Senator Coke of Texas presented a memorial to Congress yesterday from the citizens of El Paso, calling attention to Mexican border smuggling at the present time being carried on, dispite the watchfulness of the government agents, who report that the unlawful practice cannot be broken up except by the most radical legislation or a treaty with Mexico. Much of the smuggling which is admitted by the treasury officials as being prevalent to a most startling extent, the Mexican and Canadian borders and the Pacific coast is at the present time taking up almost all the time of the special agents of the department to the exclusion of other business. Every agent who can possibly be spared is detailed for duty at cities on the Canadian line or Pacific Slope. Opium is being smuggled from Victoria and other points in British Columbia into the United States has been proved to the satisfaction of the Treasury officials.

ADMIRAL HENEAGE.

Weakness of the Pacific Fleet Reported by the Admiral—A Large Increase Likely.

The Sealing Fisheries—Fears of Serious Trouble Entertained at Ottawa.

A HOT-HEADED OFFICER.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Admiral Heneage, who has assumed command of the British Fleet on the Pacific, in his report to the British Government, draws attention to the inefficiency and weakness of the squadron on the Pacific Coast, and as a result it is reported that the Imperial Government has decided to add several vessels to the Admiral's command. His orders for the coming season include a sharp lookout to see that the rights of the British sealing vessels in Behring Sea are not interfered with in future. The Admiral is said to be a hot-headed old sailor, and it would surprise no one here to learn that he had got Great Britain into some sort of a squabble before the summer is over.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—The telegraphed versions of the settlement of the main questions affecting the fisheries on a basis unfavorable to Canada, have aroused a storm of indignation everywhere. The press denounce any such settlement as a sacrifice of Canadian interests for Imperial purposes, and to serve personal ends. The newspapers of the capital style the reported settlement as a complete surrender to Bayard of Canada's interests.

Hoodman Blind.

The Levick troupe were greeted at the theatre last night with an overflowing house. It was the occasion of the company's first appearance in Victoria. Much had been expected of them and their expectations were not disappointed. The audience were not disappointed. The play put on the boards was Hoodman Blind, which ran smoothly and to the satisfaction of the audience, as the frequent bursts of applause attested. It is a melo-drama and somewhat sensational in its character, thoroughly English and full of points in which an actor can show his abilities to advantage. At times the dialogue becomes tiresome, but the rapid action of the players prevents any tendency to drag. The plot is well laid. The story being that of an old man who is murdered for his money by a couple of villians, one of whom afterwards falls in love with one of his victim's daughters. She repulses his love and marries an honest hard working farmer. Her first love, fired with jealousy and determined to have revenge, dogs her footsteps, and after being married makes improper overtures to her, which are resented with that feeling of scorn and contempt which only a pure woman can command. The wife had a sister who resembled her so thoroughly in speech, figure and voice that it was difficult to distinguish the one from the other. Her services, as well as those of her male companion, a gypsy prodigate, were invoked by the murder-lover, who formed the plan of making the farmer husband believe that his wife was faithless. At first he was obdurate in his supposition, but so well was the plot carried out that even his own eyes could not be deceived. He upbraids his wife for faithlessness. She intercedes, but in vain with the tears of her innocence. He then leaves her and becomes a vagabond on the face of the earth. At last he resolves to put an end to his life and makes for the Thames embankment, when before taking the final plunge he is engaged in an earnest soliloquy when past him rushes a female figure and jumps into the water. After her he plunges and rescues her. On recovering her senses she tells him all, for it was she who had acted the part of his wife in the plot with the gypsy. After the confession she dies in his arms. Knowing the great wrong he had inflicted on his wife he bemoans his position and implores her forgiveness. They meet and a reconcilliation takes place. The villian who separated them is discovered as well as the fact that he was a party to the murder of the devoted wife's father. Whilst imploring mercy at the hands of the farmer husband, the police arrive and the arrest is made. This is the denouement of the play. Mr. Levick is a capital actor, of fine appearance, manly in his bearing and possessed of a full powerful voice. Miss Celia Alsberg, in the dual role of Nance, the wife, and Jess, the gipsy vagabond's partner, sustained her difficult parts well. Mr. Armstrong as Tim was capital, so also was Mr. Page as Chibbles, Miss Errol as Tom Kit, and Narra Maitland as Kit, Jack's companion when in the London rat lofts. Others were equally good and deserving of mention.

To-night Bartley Campbell's famous playwright masterpiece, the "White Slave" will be given. This is a powerful melo-drama, a true picture of Southern life. It is an emotional play, and deserving of a full house.

THE MEXICO.

Ashore on Gossip Reef. Plumper Pass.

The steamer Yosemite arrived at five o'clock last evening with the news that the steamship Mexico, Capt. Huntingdon, had gone ashore at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, on Gossip Reef, at the entrance of Plumper Pass. Pilot Ettershank was in charge and the vessel went on the reef in a dense fog. The Princess Louise passed the Mexico at 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening and signalled to ascertain whether assistance was required. No answer was received. The vessel went ashore before full tide and was in seven feet of water. Last year the steamship went ashore in the same locality but fortunately was floated without damage. The Yosemite left this morning and will attempt to float the Mexico.

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Bank Alley, Douglas Street.

Entertainment.

At eight o'clock last night the seating capacity of the Young Men's Christian Association room was filled. Mr. R. Anderson occupied the chair. The following programme was carried out in a most excellent manner:

Selection	Orchestra
Duet	Misses Stevens
Solo	Mrs. Turnbull
Solo	F. G. Richards, Jr.
Violin Solo	Miss Bastard
Solo	Miss O'Neill
Selection	Orchestra
Vocal Duet	Miss E. Upton
Vocal Solo	Mr. Herbert Kent
Recitation	Mr. R. Kent
Vocal Solo	Major E. G. Prior
Piano Solo	Prof. Sharpe

The chairman addressed the ladies and gentlemen, thanking them for assisting at the concert. It was announced that an At Home will be held in a short time, and a general invitation to attend was extended by the chairman. The successful concert was closed by singing "God Save the Queen."

Marine.

The Teresa and the steamer Lottie were hauled off the ways in Laing's shipyards this morning.

The owner of the ship John T. Berry, before reported burned at sea, has received the following dispatch: "Captain, mate, passenger Beem and eleven of the crew arrived at Sydney, N. S. W., all well. Second mate and ten of the crew still missing. Steamer sent in search."

The steamship Willamette arrived at Seattle on Tuesday night, after being repaired in San Francisco.

John L. Howard is now in New York, and it has not yet been decided whether the steamship Willamette will load at Seattle for Portland or San Francisco. It is understood Mr. Howard's mission east is to talk with the president of the company in regard to the very narrow and foolish policy the company has been pursuing under his management, by which it is having its territory taken from it and being hemmed in on all sides by dangerous rivals.

WHO IS THE OWNER.

Mr. James Orr, M. P. P., Believes He Has Struck a Bonanza.

A morning contemporary makes allusion to Mr. James Orr, M. P. P., and the effort made by that gentleman to secure property at Vancouver. The facts of the case are simply these: The Imperial town site of Granville was laid out by the Imperial Government in 1870, and the surveys and maps duly registered in that year. A sale of lots by auction took place in April, more than a year prior to the union with Canada. The town site embraced the whole of the foreshore of the Granville town site, and was reserved for wharfage purposes by the Imperial Government. At Confederation the town site became the property of the province for it was not embraced in the lands given by British Columbia to the Dominion. The lots referred to by the Colonist are in Block 1 of the original town site and extend outwards a considerable distance at the Inlet. They were not embraced in any reservation never were on land in that neighborhood placed on sale, they were open for purchase and consequently any application for them by any one made since 1884, some months after the land of James Horne's first arrival before Mr. W. C. V. Orr, with others in this province, Mr. Orr's purchase three made an application to purchase with the lots in the block referred to. The agent at New Westminster. The application was declined as was also the second application was declined as was also the money tendered as the consideration now is that the property named is being given to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and that it still being the property of the Provincial Government, the offer is made to him to purchase close upon four years ago should be considered now as a bonanza, and entertained by the government—a point we think will be taken by Mr. Orr. It is reported that the property is shortly to be covered by wharves by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. It is an extremely valuable one and worth contending for.

THE NANAIMO EXPLOSION

Work at a Stand Still—A Premature Meeting—Still a Mystery.

NANAIMO, Feb. 2.—Work has not yet been resumed in the district and may not this week. The general committee have appointed some miners to go down and a report to render, after which a mass meeting will be called to consider their report.

A meeting was called last night at the Wellington mines, but it was premature. No signature attached to the notice made many of the men discredit the veracity of the notice. The meeting proved useless, and was postponed until the general committee call the miners together in proper order.

Your reflection on the Coroner, who was held responsible for the peculiar constitution of the jury, was undeserved. Dr. Walkem did not select the jurymen and should not be held accountable for the mistakes of another.

Opinions are still divided as to the cause of the explosion. The toquest will it is hoped, reveal the truth.

A number of the miners are leaving the district.

The Overland Trains.

Passengers who arrived from Vancouver this morning report the blockade in the mountains raised and traffic for east and west bound trains resumed. The delayed passengers and mails for several days were expected to reach Vancouver to-night, but will not reach Victoria until to-morrow evening.

Passengers who were in the blockade train at North Bend speak in terms of warmest praise of the treatment given them by the Canadian Pacific Company and its officials.

The S. S. Parthia

Will sail from Vancouver direct for Yokohama to-morrow instead of to-day as previously announced. The change of date is made to accommodate the incoming trains from the East, which have been delayed for several days, but are expected to reach Vancouver to-night. The Victoria mails and outgoing passengers will leave to-night by the Princess Louise and connect at Vancouver in the morning where they will embark for their point of destination.

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. Loureaud & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, 15 per cent. less than any other dealer in the province. Send in your order direct to us and save money.

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Victoria, Thursday, Feb'y 2, 1888

CANADA SACRIFICED.

It will be observed by our Ottawa dispatches of to-day that the impression prevails there that a settlement of the fisheries disputes has at last been reached, but in achieving this that Canada's interests have been sacrificed for those of Imperial purposes. It is now evident that the charges made against Mr. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN for his indiscreet utterances prior to leaving England for Washington were only too well founded and that the worst conjectures feared are likely to be realized. Until the full text of the Commissioners' decision is made public it would be unfair to criticise their action too severely. As Parliament assembles on the 23rd inst., the matter will not be one of long suspense. Meantime public opinion will be arraying itself more firmly than ever in favor of closer commercial relations with the United States.

COMMERCIAL UNION, ANNEXATION OR ABSORPTION.

The dinner given by the Merchants' Association of Boston recently, at which were present many representative men from Canada, as well as leading citizens of the United States, was an important event, and one which may be fruitful of the best possible results. Where there were so many men there were also many minds. The Canadian guests to a man—whether favoring Commercial Union, or a minor measure of reciprocal trade,—were earnestly loyal in their speeches, and carefully avoided any idea that tended to lower the prestige of Canada and the mother country. Indeed, from both sides—America and Canada—came words of goodwill for Great Britain. There is one thing that is certain amid all the "confusion of tongues" that has characterized Canada's relations to the United States, and that is that both parties must come down from the high horse of absolute right and make concessions. The fisheries, though important in themselves, do not represent all the commercial interests between this country and our neighbors across the borders, and should not be allowed to dominate and determine the whole character of the debate. Commercial union with the United States does not necessarily mean annexation. If it led to such a close assimilation between the two countries that a political union grew out of such amicable relations, who would gainsay such a logical outcome? Not Great Britain, surely, nor any men of British birth, who would feel that the United States would lose nothing of friendliness to Great Britain because of the absorption into its political system of millions of men who would take up their new relations loyally, but at the same time have no lack of love for the old flag and old ties. But this is looking far ahead. There is no necessary connection between commercial union and annexation or absorption. But the abolition of vexatious impediments to trade between Canada and the United States, and the establishment of the most cordial relations between the two, is of such importance to either that the consequence of such relations may be allowed to take care of themselves.

THE QUEBEC RESOLUTIONS.

It is evident from what is transpiring in the East that the resolutions adopted at the Quebec Inter-Provincial Conference last November are certain to provoke much discussion and ultimately result in rectifying the weak points found to exist in the British North America Act. As these resolutions are likely to come up for discussion in our own Assembly another opportunity will be offered to discuss their merits. It is necessary, however, to protest against the attempts, transparent enough in their objects, observes one of our Eastern contemporaries, to discount the value of the reforms proposed by describing them as "Grit" resolutions, and the conference as a cancus of "Grit" Premiers. Waiving the question of the politics of such a Grit as ex-Premier Norquay for instance, we wish to point out that the proposed reforms emanate from the only source from which a reform of the Canadian constitution can legitimately emanate. The Provinces made the constitution, the Provinces alone have the right to alter it.—Unless we adopt the view, which would be deservedly scouted in this day and this free Western world, that the British North America Act is like the laws of the Medes and Persians; that the Provinces, having once entered Confederation on certain terms mutually agreed to, are forever bound hand and foot by those terms, we must admit that the right of revision rests with the contracting parties. From what source or through what agency could the people of Canada look for a correction of any errors found by practice to have been imbedded in the Act of Confederation, if not from and through the governments and legislatures of the respective Provinces? It would be idle to look to the Dominion Government and Parliament. For in the first place that Government and Parliament were created by the act, and, being non-existent before its passage, had nothing to do with giving it shape In the second place, any defects or mistakes discovered in the act itself will as a matter of course, have relation to its distribution of powers between the Federal and the Provincial authorities. Any friction arising is necessarily between these. Hence it would be absurd to wait for the Dominion Government to take action in the matter of abridging its own prerogatives or toning down its own arrogance. The fact that the majority of provinces happen to be under Liberal government at the time amendments are proposed is, we were going to say, a mere accident. It is rather one of the proofs that the people of the Provinces feel the need of reforms and have taken the proper and constitutional step to obtain them. The discussion of the resolutions in the various legislatures will be followed with interest by all who desire the full success and permanence of the Confederation.

THE whole of North America is now united in a postal union. A letter may be sent from any post office in the United States to any post office in British North America or Mexico, and at the same rate of postage as that paid between points in the United States. Is this arrangement, which was recently consummated, a step toward the incorporation of all North American countries into a common union?

AN UNCONTESTED ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—An election by acclamation to a seat in the Dominion legislature is so exceptional in these days of competitive candidature and fervid political contests, that when such a remarkable phenomenon appears, especially in the electoral district of Victoria, it may not be amiss to study a phase or two of it revealing ere its vividness passes from our view. The position occupied by Mr. Prior today, as representative of Victoria in the House of Commons, so easily and signally won, presents to the spectator of our political drama an incident both fruitful in its suggestiveness and marked in the emphasis of its voice. It would be only reasonable to infer when a gentleman is elevated by an unchallenged election to the honorable and responsible position in which Mr. Prior has been placed, that he had distinguished himself as a legislator, or possessed pre-eminently those characteristics which fit a man to represent the mind of his constituents and compass fully the requirements and duties belonging to so important a sphere of action. That this is the opinion entertained by many worthy electors regarding him, has been clearly set forth in the late requisition to which they affixed their names; while the common averment that he is "a jolly good fellow," "hale fellow well met," perhaps "nobody will deny," nor yet the testimony of friends that he combines many sterling qualities that all men appreciate and admire. It has become evident also that a tranquil election is in some respects none the less refreshing, because the victory is a quiet one. The press is kindly disposed, and criticism generally more flattering than adverse, in corroboration of which a correspondent in your weekly edition of to-day refers to Mr. Prior as a "young politician," and does him the honor to state that "his record is absolutely clear." After listening to this and other eulogistic utterances, it would seem almost a pity to introduce a minor chord in so perfect a *te laudamus*, and yet upon this simple remark, which I have reason to believe is not the impression of a particular opinion only, I beg to offer a few comments:

There seems to be a disposition in certain circles, often where we would least expect to find it, to regard a man's capacity for questions of finance, business, public works, etc., joined to his position in society and other incidental requisites, as constituting *the* index to his fitness for the office he holds, or that to which he may aspire, and he stands or falls by the verdict upon this point; while his relation to the great social and moral issues of the day is accorded a minor consideration, if not totally ignored. The principle laid down by Mr. Chamberlain and advocated by such men as John Bright, Lord Palmerston, Lord Chief Justice Coleridge and Mr. Gladstone, that to make the nation sober as well as industrious, God-fearing, as well as enlightened, is to speed it forward to the goal of prosperity and glory, is buried out of sight and lost in the scramble for emolument and power, and in the effort to retain them when once they have been grasped. The sooner it is recognized that a man's business ability or success, social status, enterprise, energy, bravery *esprit de corps* do no not form the supreme test of his adaptability for high public office, the better for all classes of the community and the country at large. The possession of these, however needful and commendable in themselves, are, after all, rather secondary then otherwise, in importance. The opinions, example and influence of an aspirant to a place in the Council Chamber of our land, in reference to the momentous problems of social and moral reform by which popular evils are to be abated and, as far as possible, abolished; vice robbed of its respectability and hunted from its dens; social cankerworms destroyed; streams of wastefulness and impoverishment converted into channels of affluence and strength; his views upon the betterment of society generally, by placing the most perfect educational facilities possible within reach of all classes, joining head to heart in a wedlock of heavenly culture, in order that on every hand a type may be continually evolved of "wider range and broader view;" his attitude towards the maintenance of these institutions which have been coupled with the religious and moral beliefs of our forefathers, back to ancestral unity—institutions such as the holy Christian Sabbath and the sanctity of the nuptial tie, interlinked as they are with the progress and woven into the very tissue of the higher form of ancient and latter-day civilization. It is to inquiries upon these points and others of a similar nature that a definite answer is required, and upon this answer quite as much as upon that respecting gifts and accomplishments, will rest the decision whether he ought to occupy a seat in the parliament of his country. It is not enough to commend a man to public patronage because of his executive ability or aptitude for public affairs, for before he begins to exercise his power it is more important to know whether the best interests of society are likely to be safe in his hands; whether they will be conserved and built up or impaired and destroyed. If there be any place where a man's influence is potent for public weal or woe it is in the legislative hall, and if there be one matter more than another in which any people may be pardonably fastidious, it is in the choice of him who is to make the laws that shall govern them and theirs. It is a question in which all are interested of whatever constituency, and one in which "record" in the case of every candidate becomes a stream of tendency, revealing to the onlooking elector its course for the coming time.

It is truly gratifying to be informed that in Mr. Prior's case his "record" is "absolutely clear." The appeal is made to "record," and to "record" shall we go We assume that we are directed to the last session of the Provincial Legislature since that forms, we believe, the preface, if not the first chapter of Mr. Prior's political history, and affords, therefore, the principal data from which to draw conclusions. And what are the inferences to be derived? Can it have faded from the memory and out of the thought of the Christian people of our Province who venerate the Lord's Day as a day of rest and devotion, rest from business and from labor, restoration of expended energy, and quiet for worn-out nerves, and to be devoted to exercises and themes the most elevating in which one can engage, or upon which the human mind can dwell; a day scientifically demonstrated and scripturally marked out as a necessary relief and pause in the race of life—has it been forgotten how this holy day was secularised by Act of legislation; how its distinctive character was erased and the divinely-ordered rule of its observance presumptuously trampled under foot, and that the moving spirit in effecting such legislation was Mr. E. G. Prior, to-day M. P.? It may be considered satisfactory to some minds to plead that confined blood ought to be oxygenized, though why legislation should enhance the healthfulness of the usual fatiguing hunting excursion, above a good walk in the fresh air, may, perhaps, be easier imagined than explained. Or, again, has time obscured the fact that the wishes and protests of a whole municipality were set at naught, and when there was no law to meet the case, a special bill must needs be introduced and forced through the House by main strength, to gratify one individual member thereof in particular, and presented to the country and the world as a sample of British justice on a par with the gracious mandate of Oriental despotism? But we are nevertheless calmly assured that to have a part in such legislation is to score a record, "absolutely clear." The natural results of this advanced legislation have been painfully evident. The ears of church-going people have been insulted and their indignation aroused by shots fired before, after or during the hours of divine service every Sunday since the beginning of the season; bands of hunters, many of them young men, stalking along the roads or roaming over the country on the look out for game, have presented a suggestive picture, while the first sound to ruthlessly break in upon the incense-breathing stillness of a New Year's Sabbath morn, was that of the sportsman's gun. And it is quite probable this Sunday law of license has been bearing similar fruits elsewhere. But for this admirable piece of legislation, outdoing Moses entirely, we have to thank Mr. Prior, who has through it made for himself an "absolutely clear record," behind which, Sunday-shooters, Sunday gain and pleasure seekers, and Sabbath breakers of every class and clan may take refuge. Upon that day, benevolently designed by an all-wise Creator, to minister most to man's complex constitution, and in which the worshipfulness of His creatures shall glorify Himself, let the Sunday hunter sound his jubilee and the saloon-keeper hold high carnival, for by such means are the people to be made sober and God-fearing. Preparations, we learn, are being made this moment in the east to submit petitions to the House soon to assemble, to secure, if possible, a general law of Sunday observance in accordance with the minds of thousands of our countrymen, and in harmony with the highest law known to men, and also to further restrict the devastating traffic in intoxicating liquors. Upon which side of these great questions may I suppose Mr. Prior will array his talents and exert his influence? Time will tell. Meanwhile, the public eye will scan the current of events, but if the past be the prophet of the future, the record is already written, and one that is "absolutely clear."

W. J. D.

Victoria, Jan. 27, 1888.

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City Hall, 18th January, 1888. ja19

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Polder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
nov29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG-KEE as interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

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Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Gunoode, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1864, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 29th Dec. 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by E & R River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 5th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 25th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 3w

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the coming session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to Incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John B. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
jan 26-w Solicitors for Applicants.

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

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R. DUNSMUIR,
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JOHN TRUTCH,
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Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july28

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nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

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THE PENINSULA.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

Turn now to your map, run your finger down the Chesapeake bay, and stop at that portion of Virginia between the James and the York rivers. Run your eye up that, and you will see that it is a long tongue of land formed by those two rivers, and lying northwest and southeast. This is "the Peninsula," and there is where McClellan's battles were fought. Well up toward the upper end lies Richmond, the objective point of the army of the Potomac. Slightly to the north of Richmond you will notice a long, crooked little river, which flows to the southeast, then suddenly takes a sharp turn to the south and empties into the James. That is the Chickahominy, where much fighting was done, but where fevers and malaria carried off more men than all the fighting in Virginia. Within its poison breeding swamps lie the crumbling bones of thousands of as brave men as ever shouldered a musket.

GEN. MAGRUDER.

A private letter written at the time declares that Casey's (Federal) division alone lost 3,000 men from sickness during April and May.

There was serious difference of opinion about the line of march which should be taken. There was a sort of triangle of authorities to be consulted in forming the plan of campaign. One was President Lincoln and his cabinet, another was Gen. McClellan, a third was the committee of congress on the conduct of the war, Senator Ben Wade, of Ohio, chairman. In January, 1862, Edwin M. Stanton became secretary of war, and thereafter was a most active element in all military affairs.

President Lincoln had one plan of attack, McClellan another. The president's plan was to move on the Confederates direct at Centreville and attack them in their stronghold. McClellan's was to go down the Chesapeake and then work up to Richmond, Va., and capture the capital of the Confederacy before the army at Centreville could prevent it. It has not been decided to this day which plan was the best. Either one might have been successful if carried out quickly. As it was, there were delay and hanging back and argument, while weeks and months were lost. McClellan's plan was finally adopted. But the fact remains that from that day on McClellan regarded the authorities at Washington as his natural enemies. In his letters during the Peninsula campaign occur such expressions as these:

"Those bounds at Washington are after me again."

In these words he refers to President Lincoln and his cabinet and the congressional committee, including in the lump certain military commanders. Especially he conceived a deadly enmity to Secretary Stanton.

March 8, 1862, the president issued his general war order No. 3, directing the army of the Potomac to move down the Chesapeake. The permission was given with the express condition that Washington should never be so stripped of troops as to be endangered.

March 9 the Confederate army evacuated Centreville. It had lain, with 50,000 men, twenty miles from Washington expected to an army three times as large for months.

GEN. HEINTZELMAN.

March 5 Gen. Joseph E. Johnston "detected indications of unusual activity in a part of the Federal camp." Swiftly and silently thereupon he moved to the south bank of the Rappahannock, and after that there never was any more chance to get behind the Confederate army and take Richmond. The opportunity was lost.

There was nothing for it now but to move down the Chesapeake and then work up toward Richmond in the face of the Confederate army. Two routes were proposed, but that adopted was McClellan's own, going to Richmond by a march up the Peninsula, between the York and the James rivers. The line of march is shown on our map by a dotted line.

March 17 the army of the Potomac began their move to Fortress Monroe. They went down the Potomac and Chesapeake bay in transports. Twenty thousand men, largely fresh recruits, had been left at Washington. All the subsequent differences and unpleasant feeling between Gen. McClellan and the authorities at Washington may be summed up in a very few words: The president, secretary of war and congress were unwilling to increase Gen. McClellan's army by the reenforcements he constantly demanded because they feared it would leave Washington dangerously exposed.

ON TO RICHMOND.

Gen. McClellan had expected the constant co-operation of the navy in the campaign of the Peninsula. Gunboats and transports were to move up the rivers, convoying troops and supplies, and hovering as a protection to the force that moved by land between the rivers. The James river was at that time in possession of the Confederates, but the general hoped, "by rapid movements," to open up the James river and capture Johnston's army and Richmond before reenforcements could arrive from the west and south.

For some time previous the United States navy had been engaged in watching the Confederate ram Merrimac at Fortress Monroe. But the duel between the Monitor and Merrimac, off Hampton Roads, March 9, and the presence of the Monitor at the fortress left that point a comparatively safe base of operations. Sound military critics agree that McClellan should have taken Norfolk before starting up the Peninsula.

But he did not. He left it, with the navy yard in full operation and the Merrimac steaming and screaming defiance about the bay. At the same time he expected and insisted on the co-operation of the Federal naval vessels in his campaign toward Richmond. This first plan was a combined land and naval attack upon Yorktown up the York river from Fortress Monroe. But the navy could not "co-operate," as the general understood it should, and Gen. Webb, in his "Peninsula Campaign," puts that down as McClellan's first disappointment. He began the march up the Peninsula April 4, 1862. His army was divided into two columns, right and left. The right marched up along York river toward Yorktown, under Gen. Heintzelman. The left, commanded by Gen. Keyes, followed the James river up toward Williamsburg. By following the line of march upon the map, the course of the two columns will be clear. Keyes was to proceed as rapidly as might be on the west and occupy Halfway House, a point on the narrow dividing ridge which formed the watershed between the York and James rivers. He was to halt here and by all means prevent either the escape of the Confederate garrison at Yorktown or the throwing in of re-enforcements to them.

GEN. E. D. KEYES.

Keyes was expected to reach Halfway House April 5. But he did not. The two months' rain of the spring of 1862 began as the Federal army began to move. The roads became at some points impassable for artillery.

Another thing: In all the years that the United States had been a country there never had been an accurate map made of this part of Virginia. Of the region immediately in front of Heintzelman's column there was no better map than the one made when the British besieged Yorktown in 1781. A government survey of the Peninsula had been made in 1818, but later than that there was nothing to go by.

The land before McClellan's army was an unknown region of swamp, with rain pouring night and day, and lines of heavy Confederate fortifications between it and Richmond. Of all this the two advancing columns knew nothing, except just that it rained. That was plain enough.

April 5 Keyes marched five miles out, encountered the Confederate fortifications at Lee's Mills and stopped. Seven miles below Yorktown there was a line of fortifications quite across the solid ground of the Peninsula, which, between the head of Warwick river and York river, narrowed to three miles. Besides that the Confederates had dammed the deep creeks flowing into the James and Warwick rivers, which had backed the water into impenetrable bogs.

The Confederate army of the Peninsula was under the immediate command of Gen. J. Bankhead Magruder. He had prepared or began three lines of fortification across the Peninsula. The first one was seven miles below Yorktown. While McClellan had been equipping his army and getting a "good ready," at Washington, the Confederates had been fortifying between him and Richmond.

It was the Warwick river and the fortifications along its course which stopped McClellan's army, both Heintzelman on the right and Keyes on the left. This river on the maps McClellan had access to flowed parallel with those rivers, nearly southeast. In reality it flowed across the Peninsula between the rivers.

It made a formidable barrier, fortified as it was. Keyes' column stopped at Lee's Mills, on the Warwick, and encamped there. Heintzelman's column approached nearer Yorktown, where it was also stopped by the Warwick. This was Magruder's second and most important line of fortifications. The first had been abandoned March 1. The old line of fortifications thrown up by the British in 1781 had been revived by Magruder. Along the line of the Warwick, stretched across the Peninsula, were 11,000 Confederates, and this was the force opposed to McClellan with his army of 85,000 men.

President Lincoln kept dispatching to him to "strike a blow." Magruder expected an attack. His troops lay upon their arms in the trenches several days awaiting the attack. Opposite where McClellan's army lay, near Yorktown, there were only 5,000 southern troops. There was some skirmishing, nothing more. If McClellan had immediately attacked Magruder he could have forced his line and taken Yorktown without doubt.

For six days the 5,000 Confederates held Yorktown against McClellan's 85,000. Then it began to be plain what he was about. He was digging in the ground around Yorktown, throwing up earthworks, preparing to place heavy siege guns and go into a regular investment. He cut roads and built bridges. And still it rained, and McClellan's soldiers sickened and died in the swamps of the Warwick.

One of the Confederate fortifications on the Federal right was known as Dam No. 1. April 16 a reconnaissance of the Confederate position was made here by some of Gen. William F. Smith's men, under orders from the general in chief. The Warwick was waist deep, but some Vermonters heroically waded across and gained the Confederate rifle pits, which they held for half an hour. They were forced to withdraw, the Confederates being quickly reenforced. Once more some other Vermont troops were ordered across, under protection of twenty guns, the division battery. But they were met by a heavy fire and were ordered back. Gen. Smith was exceedingly anxious to mass the division and make a bold break, but his chief forbade it. Smith felt sure the attempt would have been successful, for his men were in fighting mood. He declared the few Vermont boys performed more individual acts of heroism than any other troops he had heard of.

GEN. SUMNER.

There was continual bickering between the general and Washington. McClellan demanded always more troops, and the president and his cabinet refused to let Washington be denuded. McDowell's corps, which had remained at Washington, was to follow and join the army of the Potomac. But the president did not consider that Gen. McClellan had kept his agreement to leave Washington sufficiently protected, and refused to allow McDowell to move. This added to McClellan's irritation and inaction.

For quite six days McClellan had lain on the Warwick with a force several times larger than his enemy. After that it was too late to force the Confederate line. April 10 Gen. D. H. Hill arrived with re-enforcements to the Confederates, and April 14 Gen. Joseph E. Johnston himself came and took command in place of Magruder.

April 10 McClellan writes that if Franklin's and McCall's divisions of McDowell's corps could be sent him that he would at once attack Gloucester Point, opposite Yorktown, take it and storm Yorktown from the rear and in front by land. Franklin's division was sent tardily and did not arrive at Yorktown until April 20. "A few days" after that McClellan made a reconnaissance of Gloucester Point.

Plenty of time was taken for preparation. It was going to be a siege on a magnificent plan. Scaling ladders were made, and by the 1st of May everything was "nearly" ready.

May 4 came, and lo! the Confederates had evacuated Yorktown. The scientific siege of Yorktown had come to naught. The Confederates had delayed the Federal army a month in its swamp trenches along the Warwick line. This gave the Confederates time to recruit, organize and drill re-enforcements, till a formidable army was got together.

FAIR OAKS STATION.

The Confederate army retreated to Williamsburg, eleven miles further up the Peninsula. Here the third line of the Confederate fortifications crossed the Peninsula. Johnston's retreat was accomplished the night of May 3. It was before Yorktown that captive war balloons began to be used.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 10,692 90	Corporation Summary	$ 48,796 28
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:		Revenue Account	16,772 90
$100,000 Loan	31,016 00	Bank B. N. A.	7,355 75
do $50,000 do	24,595 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	2,309 08
do $20,000 do	4,120 00	Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Electric Light Debentures:		Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Sinking Fund	1,215 85	Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Drainage Debentures:		Electric Light Debentures	10,000 00
Sinking Fund	478 90	Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works Debentures:		Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
Sinking Fund, $50,000 loan	1,584 60		
Street Debentures:			
Sinking Fund	446 15		
Debentures:			
Sinking Fund	6,722 28		
Maps of City	535 57		
Electric Light Plant	21,644 00		
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 86		
Town Lot 1249	2,419 00		
Town Lot 1253	2,900 00		
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 55		
do do House	309 28		
Pound Property	1,040 17		
Street Gas Lamps	969 80		
Drainage Account	4,149 75		
City Hall	25,923 07		
Steam Engine	3,000 00		
Corporation Coal	502 60		
Fountain	726 05		
Electric Light Building	3,701 70		
Office Furniture	2,255 94		
Water Works Reservoirs	28,080 15		
Water Works Reservoirs:			
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42		
Police Lockup	1,477 50		
Scow	200 00		
Steam Drills	1,593 29		
Street Sprinkler	190 00		
Street Scraper	300 00		
Bank British Columbia	45,000 00		
Cash on hand	433 67		
	$342,971 60		$342,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 193 62	Water Works, General Account	$ 10,238 45
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 38	Water Works:	
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,270 94	Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
Fire Insurance Company's Tax	5,000 00	do 50,000 do	1,750 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00	do 20,000 do	412 00
City Pound, Fees	321 23	Fire Department	11,462 10
Surveying Street Lines	25 00	Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g Fd	1,215 85
Street Lighting, Refund	55 54	Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	136 00
Water Works Debentures:		Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 60
Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	2,681 37	Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Real Estate Tax	54,693 30	Street Repairs	37,105 81
Trades Licenses	17,918 50	City Police	14,596 69
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00	City Pound	886 32
Retail do	13,205 00	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election expenses, etc.	6,014 20
Road Tax	1,538 00	Surveying Expenses	1,208 00
Dog Tax	374 20	Board of Health	2,384 75
Maps of the City	5 00	Street Lighting	8,415 25
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,332 75	Sidewalks	11,810 45
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50	Legal Expenses	142 95
Corporate Seal	13 00	Commission on Collections	433 00
Water Works Debentures:		Donations	1,360 79
$75,000 Loan	25,000 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fd.	619 65
Water Works Reservoirs:		Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Cement Sold	1,825 00	Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
Water Works Reservoirs:		do do 50,000 do	3,295 0
Account with Bank B. N. A.	28,443 15	do do 20,000 do	1,800 00
Bank B. C. Special Deposit:		Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
$75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00	Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
		Beacon Hill Park	670 08
		General Interest	1,360 25
		Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	2,750 00
		Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 Loan	1,500 00
		Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
		Weighing Machine	196 94
		Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	25 75
		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,522 50
		Electric Light Plant	892 00
		Drainage	195 50
		City Hall	46 60
		Water Works Reservoirs	28,442 15
		Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	26,825 00
		Road Roller and Rock Crusher	239 43
		Police Lockup	1,477 50
		Steam Drills	110 9
		Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
		Street Scraper	300 00
		Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
		Cash Balance	433 67
	$249,364 94		$249,364 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec'r, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 10,692 90	Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,205 75
Cash Balance	423 67	Contracts on Road	844 00
		Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
		Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	116 00
		Balance	7,950 82
	$ 17,116 57		$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1888. RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30—Balance to Credit of Acct.	$ 16,516 92	Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,289 75
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,289 75	Balance	20,846 05
Do. do. Sinking Fund	4,514 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 69		
	$ 33,139 80		$ 33,139 80

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual Balance Sheet for 1887, also Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

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Going North.	Daily.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sund.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	Going South.
Lv.		A.M.	A.M.	READ DOWN.	P.M.	P.M.	Ar.
7.15		9.00	10.30	VICTORIA	4.00	5.30	10.45
8.00		9.45	11.15	Duncans	3.15	4.45	9.55
8.30		10.15	11.45	Somenos	2.45	4.15	9.25
9.00		10.45	12.15	Cowichan	2.15	3.45	8.55
9.30		11.15	12.45	Maple Bay	1.45	3.15	8.25
10.00		11.45	1.15	Somenos	1.15	2.45	7.55
10.30		12.15	1.45	Shawnigan Lake	12.45	2.15	7.25
11.00		12.45	2.15	Cowichan	12.15	1.45	6.55
11.30		1.15	2.45	Duncans	11.45	1.15	6.25
12.00		1.45	3.15	Somenos	11.15	12.45	5.55
12.30		2.15	3.45	Chemainus	10.45	12.15	5.25
1.00		2.45	4.15	Crofton	10.15	11.45	4.55
1.30		3.15	4.45	Wellington	9.45	11.15	4.25
2.00		3.45	5.15	NANAIMO	9.15	10.45	3.55

Going North.	Daily.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	Going South.
Lv.		A.M.	A.M.	READ UP.	P.M.	P.M.	Ar.
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9.00		10.45	12.15	Wellington	3.15	4.45	8.45
9.30		11.15	12.45	Crofton	2.45	4.15	8.15
10.00		11.45	1.15	Chemainus	2.15	3.45	7.45
10.30		12.15	1.45	Somenos	1.45	3.15	7.15
11.00		12.45	2.15	Duncans	1.15	2.45	6.45
11.30		1.15	2.45	Cowichan	12.45	2.15	6.15
12.00		1.45	3.15	Somenos	12.15	1.45	5.45
12.30		2.15	3.45	Maple Bay	11.45	1.15	5.15
1.00		2.45	4.15	Somenos	11.15	12.45	4.45
1.30		3.15	4.45	Shawnigan Lake	10.45	12.15	4.15
2.00		3.45	5.15	Cowichan	10.15	11.45	3.45
2.30		4.15	5.45	Duncans	9.45	11.15	3.15
3.00		4.45	6.15	Somenos	9.15	10.45	2.45
3.30		5.15	6.45	VICTORIA	8.45	10.15	2.15

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A blank calendar at the Police Court this morning.

—VALENTINES—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—Mr. R. Collister is spoken of as a candidate for Johnson Street Ward.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

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—Two weddings will take place in the R. C. pro-Cathedral shortly.

—The *Victoria Business College* has sixty pupils enrolled. *

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2.30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

—A rumor is in circulation in Seattle that Mr. Preston's assailant was a party in a law-suit in which the wounded man was engaged as adverse counsel.

—Persons contemplating buying a safe should get one of the well known Taylor's safes, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents. *

—Several merchants are taking the business course at the *Victoria Business College*. *

—Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

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Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—Edward Hodges crossed over to the land of the brave and the home of the free yesterday morning. An Indian canoe conveyed him to San Juan in the early dawn and he proceeded up the Sound in the afternoon. Last evening he was engaged in a game of cards in a Seattle saloon, and, in spite of the vigilance of our police force, he is far awa' frae British justice.

—The steamer Yosemite will return from New Westminster to-morrow with forty car-loads of delayed freight for this city.

New Opening on Yates Street.

Messrs. R. Atwood & Co. have opened their new Drug store on Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog Hotel, where a full line of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Chemicals, &c., can be found. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day and night. Prices moderate. *

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The Prospector's Hand-Book	$1 75
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Manufacture of Bricks, Tiles and Terra Cotta	7 50
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Thorne's Practical Navigation	6 50
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Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf street. 1m*

Leap Year Proposal.

Anticipating the results of the year, Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, will help the boys out by giving a special reduction in all kinds of Furniture during this month. *

Leap Year Pastime.

An estimable young gentleman well known to most of our citizens, is utilizing his spare moments by endeavoring to learn Volapuk. He is now engaged on the conjugation of the verb "to love," passive voice, which is as follows: Polofob, I am loved; palofob, I was loved; pelofob, I have been loved; pilofob, I had been loved; polofog, I shall be loved; pulofob, I shall have been loved.

—VALENTINES—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Funeral.

The remains of the late George Mills were consigned to their last resting place in the North Saanich cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. The pall-bearers were Couns. J. Braden, R. H. Walker, J. J. Downey, J W Walker, E S Wilkinson and W. J. Clarke.

—VALENTINES—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Another Robbery.

Yesterday afternoon a sneak thief stole two packages of umberellas from outside the Argyle House on Douglas street. The motto, always prepare for a rainy day, can be appropriately applied to the thief, who is supposed to be a Chinaman.

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Sacred Concert.

The first sacred concert in aid of the British Columbia Benevolent Society will be held in the Victoria Theatre on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The price of admission is very low and the object so worthy that citizens will undoubtedly attend, thereby assisting one of the most deserving institutions in this place. The theatre has been kindly given free of charge, and the gross proceeds will be donated toward assisting the sick and needy.

Blockade Raised.

Mr. J. B. Glover, agent for the O. R. & N. Co. and Northern Pacific in this city, was notified to-day from Portland that the blockade on the Switchback line has been raised and travel east and west resumed over that route. A large quantity of freight for this city and Sound ports held back at Kennewick has commenced to move forward and will reach its destination in a few days.

—VALENTINES—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

A Timely Suggestion.

It has been suggested that a benefit entertainment should be gotten up in aid of the Wellington colliery sufferers. It is understood that the Leviek dramatic troupe are willing to undertake the matter under the auspices of a committee of citizens. This is a step which will commend itself to our people, whose generosity and hospitality is as famed as the city of Victoria. The offer of the company is a spontaneous one and should be accepted with gratitude by all citizens.

A Private Bank Suspends.

GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 31.—The Guelph Banking Company suspended payment this morning. It is reported that the cause of suspension is losses sustained by the winding up of the Federal Bank and elsewhere.

NOTE.—The Federal Bank is not winding up its business; the word "Central" should be substituted for Federal. It is known that the latter institution by the recent change in its president and vice-president has been made much stronger financially. Its stock, in sympathy with the change, went up ten per cent. in a couple of days.

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Evening Dress.

Ladies who are thinking of having photographs taken should bear in mind that the light and delicate tints in laces, silks, nun's veiling, &c., such as are used for evening dress, are particularly adapted for making fine pictures. We make a specialty of taking ladies portraits in evening dress.

HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government street.

Hendershot.

The St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society have engaged Major Hendershot, the famous drummer boy, for two entertainments to be given in their hall on the 13th and 14th inst. He will be assisted by his son and the best of local talent. The *Helena Herald* of a late date says: "Hendershot is noted the world over as 'The Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock.' With the drum sticks he is the greatest artist extant: With him is his son, with whom few if any can contend with the fife—a lad near the age of the father when his drum sounded the charge at Fredericksburg—when its resonant notes accompanied the battle line and were heard above the musketry roar. Hendershot's battle imitations are to the life, and nothing can surpass in vividness his magic taps of 'The Railway Train.' Hearing Hendershot in his masterpieces the wonder is 'where all the thunder comes from.' His drum is more than a full band of music. There is more in the execution than lightning nimbleness. How can you account for those thunder strokes! Feel, if you can, of his arms. Such iron [illegible] bath to

OUR CITY FATHERS

Hold their Regular Weekly Meeting—Coun. Pearse Resigns.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held at 8 o'clock last evening. Present, His Worship Mayor Grant; Couns. Coughlan, Styles, Powell, Wilson, Braden, Harris, Vigelius, Kelly.

After routine business His Worship announced that since the last meeting Coun. Pearse handed in his resignation as a councillor.

On its being read by the Clerk, Coun. Coughlan said the Council had no alternative but must accept the resignation. He moved that the resignation of Coun Pearse be accepted.

Coun. Braden said he was one of the councillors who had been referred to in the letter of resignation. Coun. Pearse accused the majority of the Council of prompting the Water Commissioner. The charge was not true. Coun. Braden seconded the motion made by Councillor Coughlan.

His Worship was sorry to hear the resignation of Coun. Pearse read. Information was refused which was asked for and Coun. Pearse deserved some recognition, although he differed at times from the rest of the council but he was sure that the gentleman always did his duty and was a most consistent councillor.

Coun. Vigelius said he regretted to hear the resignation of Coun. Pearse read and he was a most valuable member of the council. Coun. Vigelius had been a councillor for many years and this was the first time a councillor had resigned.

Coun. Kelly thought that Coun. Pearse would reconsider the step taken. He was a most worthy member of the Council.

His Worship said when he received the resignation he sent a note to that gentleman, requesting him to withdraw it, but no answer was received, and it must be apparent that he has fully made up his mind to resign.

Coun. Harris did not know whether he was referred to in the resignation. The Councillor never prompted anyone to keep back anything, and was sorry to find that Coun. Pearse had handed in his resignation.

Coun. Styles was also sorry to hear the resignation read.

Coun Coughlan said the only object the Water Commrttee had in handing in their report was to delay the work.

His Worship said he would not have any imputation cast on the Water Committee. Information was refused, and it could be found by referring to the Water Commissioner's reply.

Coun. Coughlan asked that the Water Commissioner be asked whether he was prompted to withhold information.

The Water Commissioner replied that he was not told to withhold any information. The Water Committee asked for the estimates of the Albion Iron Works contract, and they could not be given, as they were not complete.

The motion to accept Coun. Pearse's resignation was put and carried.

Coun. Harris moved that the nomination to fill the vacancy in Johnson Street Ward take place at the City Hall on Friday, Feb. 10, and the election on the 13th inst., also that Mr. W. K. Bull act as Returning Officer. Seconded by Coun. Braden and carried.

Coun. Coughlan rose to a question of privilege. The *Standard* states that Coun. Coughlan said on Monday evening that he was in favor of placing the Water Works By-law before the people instead of at once proceeding with the work.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. P. Elford for permission to remove building on Broad street. Permission granted.

From E. & N. Railway Company, requesting permission to erect buildings for a depot on their property on Store street, and as these buildings would be sheathed with iron would they be in accordance with the fire by-law.

Coun. Harris moved that the request be granted. Seconded by Coun. Braden. Carried.

From R. Finlayson, calling attention to the space under the old bridge, which will cause illness unless attended to. Referred to Street Committee and City Surveyor.

From ten ratepayers, calling attention to the state of Superior street.

Coun. Powell said the street was in a deplorable state, and needs prompt attention. Referred to Street Committee.

From W. S. Gore, acknowledging receipt of a communication referring to repairs needed to Dallas Road outside the city limits. Received and filed.

Coun. Harris considered the matter important and thought the Street Committee should wait on the Provincial representatives, and that the City Clerk should write to press the matter on the government.

From seven ratepayers on North Park, Cook, and Chatman streets, protesting against the removal of an electric lamp from Cook street.

His Worship said the Electric Light Committee were authorized to get wires, poles, &c., and it was only intended to temporarily remove one light.

Coun. Vigelius moved that the communication be referred to the Electric Light Committee. Seconded by Couns. Styles and carried.

From sixteen residents of Bay Street, Rock Bay, calling attention to the impassible condition of that street. Referred to Street Committee.

From four ratepayers on Third street, Work estate, regarding the condition of the street.

From residents of Fernwood road, regarding bad condition of road. Referred to Street Committee.

From eight residents of Drake street, regarding a culvert on that street which is causing an overflow on their property.

From residents of St. James street, James Bay, asking for a sidewalk.

From Victoria Electric Illuminating Company, asking permission to erect poles and wires along the streets.

Foregoing resolutions all referred to Street Committee.

From S. Gray, applying for a hydrant and water at the corner of Government and Chatham streets. Referred to Water Committee.

From Wm. Charles, calling attention to a drain on the south side of View street. Referred to Sanitary Committee.

From F. Norris, asking that street lines for building at corner of Douglas and Chatham streets be defined, and that the sidewalk be graded. Granted, subject to the usual conditions.

His Worship said the grades should be uniform and would do away with a great many unsightly sidewalks.

Coun. Harris said he agreed with his Worship, and considered the grading of sidewalks was an important matter. This question should be referred to a committee.

From T. Davie, regarding a liquor license at the Cosmopolitan hotel, Fort and Douglas streets.

Coun. Harris said it was not in the power of the Council to grant the license.

The communication was received and filed and Mr. Davie informed that the Council had no power to act in the matter.

ACCOUNTS.

For the month of January amounting to $3,150 85 were referred to the Finance Coun. Braden said the reason for not reading the tenders openly was because many of the tenderers objected.

Coun. Pearse's notice of motion to submit a by-law to raise $65,000 was taken up by Coun. Wilson, who said a person could not build a house without an estimate. The Councillor was in favor of getting money and proceeding with the scheme at once. Water is very scarce over James Bay, and there was something radically wrong. The by-law would be passed in ten days, and no delay would be caused.

Coun. Vigilius said he would second the motion. The Summerfield scheme could be carried out and the delay would only be a short one. The residents of Pandora street require water, and it would be more pleasant for all if the Councillors worked in harmony.

Coun. Braden did not think the Council should borrow money and allow it to lay in the bank and pay interest on it. The minority will always object to carrying on this much needed work, and instead of talking for another year they should go on with the work.

Coun Styles agreed with Coun. Braden; the Council talked all last year, and it appeared to him that an attempt was to be made to occupy this year in the same way.

Coun. Coughlan—The Council are acquainted with my views on this question, and I move that the by-law lay over for six months. Seconded by Coun. Powell.

His Worship said a by-law could be passed authorizing the expenditure and the borrowing of money. The issuing of bonds can be delayed until the money is required. There is a legal objection and the Council cannot place an encumbrance on an incoming Council, without the consent of the ratepayers. Should the Council be taken before the Supreme Court, an estimate would be placed before that body showing that the contemplated work would cost $120,000. The prosecution of that contract will be stopped. His Worship had the interests of the city at heart, and advised the Councillors to lay the matter before the ratepayers. They had voted $75,000 for a complete system; but it is now proposed to expend $75,000 on a system which will cost, when complete, nigh double that sum.

Couns Coughlan and Powell spoke in favor of the amendment, which was carried on the following division: Ayes—Couns. Coughlan, Braden, Powell, Harris and Styles—5. Nays—Couns. Wilson, Vigelius and Kelly—3.

Coun. Coughlan asked leave to introduce a by-law to repeal By-law No. 61. Leave was refused on the following division: Ayes—Couns. Braden, Styles, Coughlan and Harris—4. Nays—Couns. Wilson, Kelly, Vigelius and Powell—4. His Worship gave his casting vote against the introduction of the by-law.

Coun. Styles moved the following resolution: That the contract for laying and constructing the 16-inch street main be awarded to the Albion Iron Works, as per tender rend to the Council on Monday, January 30th, and that the legal advisor be instructed to prepare the contract, and if approved by the Council the Mayor be requested to attach the seal of the corporation to the same.

His Worship said the Council had no authority to make him attach the seal to a contract. The Council might instruct the City Clerk to attach it, and by doing this they would become liable for the action of one of the corporation officials. His Worship did not consider the majority were acting legally in executing the contract without submitting a by-law to the ratepayers, and could not become a party to what he considered was an illegal act. The Albion Iron Works deserve great credit and if the by-law received the assent of the ratepayers His Worship would be only too glad to attach the seal to the contract with that company.

Couns. Styles said that he understood Mayor Grant to say at a previous meeting that he would do anything the majority of the Council requested him to do.

Mayor Grant—I said "anything legal."

Coun. Styles amended the resolution by inserting the words, "City Clerk be instructed," in place of "the Mayor be requested." A vote was taken and the motion was passed. Ayes—Couns. Braden, Powell, Coughlan, Styles and Harris—5. Nays—Couns. Wilson, Kelly and Vigelius—3.

REPORTS.

The Street Committee reported, recommending that a ten-foot sidewalk be laid on the south side of Chatham street from Blanchard to Quadra streets, and a six-foot sidewalk on the south side of Chatham street between Douglas and Blanchard streets; that a sidewalk be laid on the north side of Fort street from the termination of that already laid to the boundary; that the sidewalk on the west side of Menzies street from the corner of Belleville street to the corner of Quebec street be graded and a sidewalk laid; that a box drain be laid on the north side of Pandora street from Quadra to Cook street; that a drain be laid on the south side of Fort street from Moss street 200 feet westward; that plans and specifications be prepared and tenders called for grading and gravelling Ellice street from Rock Bay avenue to Bridge street.

The Finance Committee brought in a report recommending the appointment of a permanent auditor and annexed a memorandum of his duties, which would greatly facilitate the work of the city.

The Police Committee reported on the case of Officer Hawton, and stated that he had been suspended for two weeks for allowing a prisoner to escape.

WATER WORKS AGAIN.

Coun. Styles moved that Drake, Jackson & Helmcken be requested to prepare the contract for the steel main with the Albion Iron Works and submit it to the Council as early before Wednesday next as possible. Seconded by Coun. Coughlan and carried.

MILITIA DRILL SHED.

His Worship referred to the desirability of providing a new drill shed for the local militia, and stated that it was the practice in the east for cities to furnish a site while the Dominion Government erected suitable buildings. The site at present occupied by the Yates street skating rink had been suggested, and he himself thought it a very desirable one.

Coun. Braden moved; seconded by Councillor Coughlan, that His Worship appoint a committee to report upon a suitable site for such a drill shed. Carried.

His Worship named Couns. Braden, Coughlan and Vigelius, and stated that he would assist as far as he could.

Coun. Powell said that the poundkeeper, in the discharge of his duties, had lost a valuable horse, and gave notice that he would move at the next meeting that he be reimbursed to the extent of $75. The horse lost was worth $125.

The Council then adjourned.

ON THE WING.

Capt. McMicking of the Wimbedon Team, is a brother of Mr. R. B. McMicking of this city.

The Rev. Dr. Reid returned from the mainland yesterday by the Yosemite.

J. P. McIlmoyl and J. D. Bryant, of Nanaimo, were in the city to-day.

[illegible] arrived from Vancouver yesterday on the steamer Princess Louise.

Mr. J. H. Ryan, advance representative

Coun. Pearse's Resignation.

Following is the text of Coun. Pearse's resignation:

FERNWOOD, VICTORIA, 31st Jan., 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor:

DEAR SIR:—I beg to tender my resignation as Councillor for Johnson street ward. No one can regret more than I do, being compelled to take this step. No man with any self respect can sit side by side with a Councillor who has on two occasions imputed to a fellow-Councillor a "falsehood" without a shadow of foundation for such imputation. On the first occasion, last year, I refuted the charge by the production of documentary evidence. On the last, I felt sure that you, as my late colleague in the Water Works Committee, must believe that the action of the Water Commissioner in refusing to furnish the Committee and the majority of the Council with estimates of cost of his proposed scheme, was prompted directly or indirectly by one or more of the dominant majority. In deference to two successful majorities of the Council, I had determined to try and bring this scheme to a successful issue, pleading only that it should first receive the approval of the ratepayers. The majority of the Council think otherwise, the responsibility for delay therefore rests with them. I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

B. W. PEARSE

THE METLAKAHTLANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I learn there has been an unpleasantness among the Metlakahtla saints, who left British Columbia on account of persecution. Mr. D. wishes to run the cannery on the co-operative plan; some of the elders objected to it, as it had been carried on under that plan in British Columbia. Some of them held a secret meeting, and concluded to put up a store. One of them, the store keeper, next morning was locked out of D.'s store. Some are talking about going back to the other side, and in my opinion unless those people in New York, Philadelphia and other places where D. raised his $100,000 do not hang up with another lot of the dollars the poor Indians will again return to British Columbia and suffer greater persecution than before. It will be a sad blow to Mr. D's partners if there are no dividends, and unless the difficulty is amicably arranged, I fear it will not be such *a good thing* as they imagined.

Fort Wrangel, Jan. 27.

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Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day—J H Ross W Wright, J Klinshanzer, W Baddick, Wm Myers and wife and 2 boys, Rev Crummy, E H Fisher, H Gregg, J H Goon, J Hay, R Brown, D Dawson, E Dawson, D Gunn, G Griffiths, S White, J Chaffer, J Elwood, E Colman, T Inglis.

By the Princess Louise from Burrard Inlet—A G Hastings, C Doering, Dr Weir, J Decker, H W Tennoson, C Donnelly, W E Green, J Charles, and 1 Jap.

By the Yosemite from New Westminster—Mrs Robson, Mr and Mrs Shaw, J W Harvey and son, U Nelson, R Norris, W E Fales, J S Baker, J Blair, W Ewer, F Clarke, Rev Reid, Hendrock, H Bowen, Thos Williams, A Taylor, J J Williams, J B Burt and others.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day—Hudson Bay Co, Jno Parker, Hastings Mill Co.

Per the Princess Louise from Burrard Inlet—Agent Dom Express Co, Chas King, Decker & Smith.

Per the Yosemite from New Westminster—H B Co, Brockman & Kerr, H S Rowson, U Nelson, T H Mitchell, Lenz & Leiser, M F Babbington, W H Ladner, Ostler, J C Devlin, W McKee, Blair, W Dalby, Robson, N Portman.

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ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

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fe2 JOHN ROBERTSON.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on

FRIDAY, the 10th Instant

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Monday, Feburary 13th, 1888, at the Tiger Engine House, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the second day of February, 1888.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.
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TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1888, to the Very Rev'd J. J. Jonckau, the executor,
Or to E. M. JOHNSON,
His Agent,
Cor. Government and Bastion Sts.,
Victoria, B. C.
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To the Electors of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby return you my most hearty thanks for the vote you gave me in the local contest on the 25th instant, and feel sure that if occasion should require my again becoming a candidate, that you will have no cause to complain of my conduct, and that I shall merit a continuance of your support and confidence.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE [illegible] until 4 o'clock, p. m., of February 1st, 1888, for the supply of [illegible] or the former at less cost delivered [illegible]. The right to reject any or all tenders is reser-